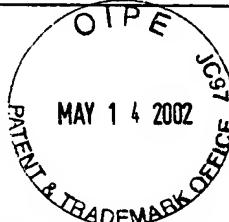


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Applicants: David Laverne Sprinkle, et al.	
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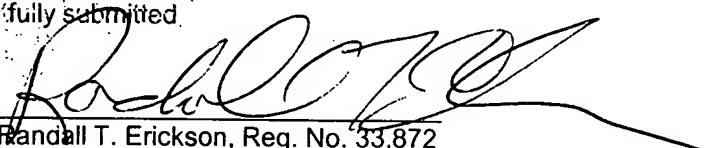


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- Executed declaration or oath for this application.
- Response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Statement(s) of Small Entity Status.
- Other: 13 replacement informal drawings and return postcard.
- Missing Parts surcharge fee for this application.
- Filing Fee for this application.
- A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the \$130.00 filing fee and \$110.00 one month extension fee.
- Petition for Extension of Time.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1606.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.15-§1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1606. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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